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- 1. WE HAVE DISCUSSED SUGGESTIONS IN REFTEL WITH GATT SECRETARIAT AND QUESTIONS 2(B)(I) AND (II) WILL BE ADDED TO NOTE. SECRETARIAT'S RESPONSE TO POINT RAISED ABOUT QUESTION 3(B) IN NOTE WAS THAT, WHILE THEY REALIZE QUESTION PERTAINS TO PRESENT SYSTEM, SEVERAL DELEGATIONS HAVE SPECIFICALLY REQUESTED THAT THIS QUESTION BE RETAINED. AND, DUE TO NATURE THIS EXERCISE SECRETARIAT DOES NOT PLAN TO DELETE QUESTION.
- 2. WITH RESPECT TO ANALYTICAL PAPER DEALING WITH PRESENT SAFEGUARD SYSTEM, SECRETARIAT BELIEVES GATT AIRGRAM 1128 (NOVEMBER 8, 1974) QUESTIONNAIRE ON SAFEGUARD MEASURES LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

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AND PROCEDURES, COVERS QUESTIONS RAISED IN MTN/3D/W/1,

(A) -- (F). REPORT OF QUESTIONNAIRE RESPONSES WHICH WILL BE PREPARED BY THE SECRETARIAT SHOULD PROVIDE A FRAMEWORK TO GUIDE STAGE 1 DISCUSSION ON OPERATION OF PRESENT SAFEGUARD SYSTEM. SECRETARIAT INTENDS TO COMPLETE AND TRANSMIT THIS REPORT IN JANUARY TO ALLOW DELEGATIONS SUFFICIENT TIME FOR STUDY BEFORE NEXT SAFEGUARDS GROUP MEETING.DALE

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